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- 1. On 12 January 1955, it was learned that Pushkin was a dinst a further tightening of controls along the boundaries of lest Berlin in order not to increase political tensions. The Soviet ambassador had been informed that the GDR population resented the handling of controls by the officials employed for this purpose and demanded an immediate halt to all buses. Pushkin's stand in this affair is taken as an indication that the Soviets do not want to commit themselves to a definite Fine of action in Berlin for the time being.
- 2. It is mainly attributed to an intervention by Fushkin that the East derlin'city administration has retained West Bealiners caployed in East Berlin in their previous positions as had been demanded by various shop trade union managements. Fost conspicuous was Pushkin's intervention when helsheimer was reelected chief prosecutor of the GDR. On this occasion, melsheimer, in agreement with the SED Central Committee, wanted to make a statement against West Berlin agents and provocateurs and the West Berlin dovernment. He was, however, ordered by Pushkin not to make any statements of such a nature. This order reached him via Hilde Benjamin shortly before the opening of the Volkskammer session, so that he had no time to prepare a substitute statement.

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